

Complete with one word

1- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

Arabic poetry was the first (a)use rhyme: people began to write rhymes in English poems in about the twelfth century. Poets have written hundreds of kinds of poem since (b) Some continue to tell stories, (c)have silly rhymes to make people laugh, and some do not rhyme at all. Most poems, (d), make people think and sometimes see the world in a different way.

2- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

Scientists say that there is enough food for everyone in the world and that (a)needs to suffer from starvation. So, (b)are there so many hungry people? One reason is that there are poor harvests after a drought. Most crops (c)grow when there is not enough water. This means that the price of ordinary food, like rice or bread, goes (d)in poorer countries. War or regional conflicts can also lead to food shortages.

3- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

If you need to make water safe to drink, this is (a)to do. Start by filling a kettle with water from the cold tap. (b)boil the water in the kettle until it boils. It should boil (c)about four minutes. After that, leave the water to cool, then put it into a jug. Put the jug in the fridge to get (d)really cold. Finally, you can drink the water.

4- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

Mexico City is one of the most polluted cities in the world. There are mountains all (a)the city and there isn't any wind, so the pollution is not blown away. The people of Mexico City (b)tried many things to stop the pollution, but nothing has made a difference. They have moved factories (c)the centre of the city to land outside. They have planted trees (d).....the roads, because trees produce oxygen and help to keep the air clean.

5- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

It was raining yesterday. I thought of getting my umbrella (a)I couldn't remember where I (b)left it. I looked for it in my wardrobe; but it wasn't there. I stood on a stool and looked on top of the bookcase. I moved the sofa, and looked behind it, but (c), no umbrella! I couldn't find it anywhere. I was getting late. I put (d)my coat, and opened the front door. It was on the doorstep!

6- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

When we see someone for the first time, we often make (a)our minds about the sort of person they are very quickly. It is part of human nature (b)judge people from their appearance. Often, however, we have (c)change our opinion because the person we have judged is not what we first thought. For example, we may think that someone is friendly when we first meet (d), but then change our opinion.

7- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

One day, I decided to spend a day with my family. (a), it was really difficult to reach an agreement on a place that appeals (b)all family members. My wife and I usually have the same opinion but the (c)daughter always insists on going to places (d)she finds activities she can do herself. Finally, we decided to go to the nearest park.

8- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

We expect changes of many things in the future. Oil supplies will dry up. Energy will be (a)from the sun. Computers will be used in all fields of work. Man will live longer (b)to advanced medicine. We will avoid (c)insecticides. Man will travel to (d)planets and live there.

9- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

Living in a big city is a mixed blessing. Some people consider it comfortable (a)they can find their needs (b)as schools, hospitals, all sorts (c)entertainment, etc. (d)find it difficult. They complain that the air is polluted, the streets are overcrowded and the rents are high.

10- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

Mr. Gamal told us to revise new words. He said we should revise them. (a)doing so, we won't remember them. We must revise the whole week's vocabulary (b)the end of the week. (c)the difficult words, he advised us try to guess the meaning first and then check by looking (d)for that word in the dictionary.

11- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

Be careful where you eat in order to prevent diseases. Choose restaurants that are careful about cleanliness and which cover food to keep (a)flies and other insects. Dirty things (b)covered by germs which you cannot see but which can give you (c)infection in your stomach. (d)pain in your body, you should see a doctor immediately.

12- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

I was really looking (a)to my holidays. I had a wonderful holiday; played a lot of football, went to the beach with my friends and didn't think (b)school. I certainly enjoyed the holidays (c)lot. I will be (d)at school tomorrow.

13- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

Some forms of pollution are not obvious. Scientists think that we can be ill (a)a result of pollution in our homes. When we make our homes warmer or cooler, this often causes pollution (b)is bad for us. Gas (c)from cookers, paint and some furniture can also makes us ill. Scientists are working (d)ways to reduce pollution.

14- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

Dickens is the (a)famous writer in the English language. He is known (b)his novels about life in the a9th century Britain. His father went to prison because he had got into debts. Charles went to London to earn his living. He saw (c)hard life was for poor people. In "Oliver Twist," he describes the life of a child (d)and lived in a workhouse.

15- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

The youth are the backbone of (a)nation. No one can deny that they play an important part to serve their country. The duty of students is to study hard to prepare (b)for the future. The progress of any country counts basically (c)the hands of its youth. There is (d)doubt that hard work leads to success.

16- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

Many infections of the stomach spread from one person to another. You may see that (a)is because bad sanitation. If a child has dirty hands, they will (b)covered by millions of germs. If this child offers some food to another child, these germs will stick (c)the food. The child, (d)eats this food, will be ill.

17- Read the text below, then write the word which best fits each space:

It only rains every 40 to 50 years in the Western Desert. (a), two million years ago, (b)heavy rain fell there and a huge quantity of water collected under the desert sand. Today, we need (c)water. We have to thank Dr Farouk El-Baz, one of Egypt's (d)famous men, for fining it.